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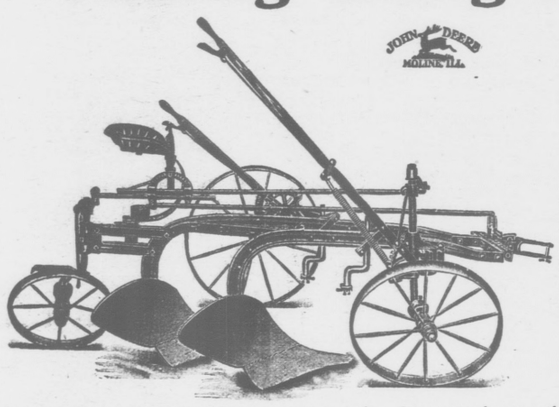

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A CHARITY LAWN FETE

July 8th

Nothing prettier can be imagined than a lawn fete on the Hudson, in city limits too mind you, though it would have been hard to convince an outsider alighting from an airship, that the wide lawns, great spreading trees and hundred year old mansion overlooking several miles of river with its towering barrier of palisades could be even near the hot bustling metropolis, that has engulfed this and many another quiet rural neighborhood. A well known charity for children benefitted, and the whole place had an air of olfashioned, homelike hospitality, that was a far cry from an ordinary sale.

A Practical Idea

Tea was served and sold in jade colored Japanese china, and plate, cup and saucer were included in the price. All in the same ware, so that many people purchased or left orders for porch sets and the Society's coffers benefited accordingly.

It seemed as everyone had donned their prettiest frock for the occasion and there were so many novel touches that describing them all would be an endless task.

Transparent Parasols

Transparent parasols of lace net or chiffon were just right, and transparent hat brims of shirred materials or straw brims with the new skimpy frills or flat hems of transparent net, were seen on all sides.

The above designs are by The McCall Company, New York, Designers and Makers of McCall Patterns.

A Lavender Voile Gown

A dress of lavender voile with satin of a darker shade in bands edging the tunic and making the draped girdle, that finished in a wide spreading fan at the left side in front, where the skirt parted over a lace petticoat and the ruffles of deep cream Venice lace, which edged the wide lace collar tucked into the belt fichu fashion. The hat of lavender English straw had strings of Bishop's purple velvet that tied at the back and floated down below the waist was topped by deep green foliage and yellow roses. The parasol was unlined lace.

A Moire Tilormade

Perhaps the most noticed get up was a tailormade coat dress of white moire worn with a leghorn hat caught back from the face with a panache of small ostrich tips in black.

Black and White

The rigs of black and white stripes in voiles, were endless and each style seemed more fetching than the last. All sorts of devices were used to change the direction of the stripes and a touch of vivid contrastfng color in the trimmings was the rule. The parasol often in pagoda shape, was either to match this color or in black or white, but the color note was most effective.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

There are 40 automobile owners in Delmar.

Farmers in the vicinity of Newark are harvesting the largest hay crop in years.

Wilmington Council is considering purchasing an automobile for the chief of the fire department.

Divorces were granted at Dover Monday to Mrs. Charles W. Keesport and Louis S. Marshall.

A team belonging to Warner Guy' stolen at Dover Saturday evening was located at Camden Monday.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Wilmington has decided to erect a new club house to cost $25,000.

Miss Laura Jones, formerly a teacher at Georgetown, has been elected principal of the E lendale schools.

Milford residents have voted to raise their school appropriation to $11,000, or $3000 in excess of last year.

The Bikur Chalin Society, of Wilmington, is arranging for the annual picnic for the patients at Hope Farm.

While Miss Lydia Morris and her sister were driving to Lewes Sunday their horse dropped dead from the heat.

Ivan Hubbard, a young Bridgeville blacksmith and baseball player has been appointed bailiff for that town.

Work on the athletic field to be donated to Delaware College by the family of Joseph H. Frazer has been started.

The annual convention of the Little Creek Hundred Sunday School Association will be held in Delmar next week.

Alonzo Johnson, colored, is under arrest in Wilmington. charged with stabbing Julia Wright, colored, in a fight.

George Thompson, driver of an ice wagon in Wilmington, was badly crushed by a big cake of ice that fell on him.

Men who have been fishing in the Delaware River and bay for the past week with hook and line find trout scarce and wary.

William A. Watson, Jr., and Harvey Records, of Blackbird, will be candidates at the Democratic primaries at the Legislature.

Stepping from a trolley car in Wilmington, Charles T. Martin was run down by a youth on a bicycle and rendered unconscious.

Dr. James H. Chipman, of Georgetown has arrived home after a tour of Delaware Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York in his automobile.

The Camden Assembly, a combination camp-meeting and Bible Conference, will be held on the Camden union camp ground from July 19 to Aug. 5.

The carnival which closed Saturday night was the most successful that the Newark firemen ever have given and about $3000 will be cleared.

Charles Hofman, for many years owner and proprietor of the Jefferson House a New Castle has returned from a fourt months' trip to Germany.

Mayor Howell, of Wilmington, has issued a statement to the residents urging them to "clean up" the city and try to make it a "spotless town".

Allison Truitt Sr., a prominent contractor and builder, died at his home in New Castle Sunday night as the result of heat affecting his heart on July 4.

The Delaware Pharmaceutical Society has adopted resolutions recommending that all newspapers eliminate the name of the poison used in suicide cases.

Driving down Main street Newark, at a fast rate, James Smith, of Wilmington, collided with several teams and eventually was upset and serious injured.

Following the action of other towns in Sussex county, Georgetown Council will pass an ordinance prohibiting the erection of frame buildings in the business section.

Although his collar-bone was broken in a fight with George Munden, Thomas Appleby pleaded in the Wilmington City Court for leniency and Munden was fined $20 and costs.

Frank Feraro and Fortonato Glora are in the custody of the Wilmington police, charged with stabbing William Flynn, who is in a serious condition in the homeopathic Hospital.

Frankford voters elected Rev. H. E. Harold, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. George W. Hastings, of the Methodist Church, members of the School Board on Saturday.

Streets in Wilmington where the markets are held twice weekly are becoming so congested by traffic that all farmers having stands there have been ordered to vacate by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARYLAND

The Port Deposit Presbyterian Church has discontinued services for July.

Burglars entered the house of Walter Cullom of Perryman's and stole $75.

Emanuel Hecht has purchased the Joseph Simson residence in Havre de Grace.

Falling downstairs at his home in Upper Cecil county, Aidheus Cooper dislocated a thigh.

The construction of an electric lighting plant and waterworks for Rising Sun will begin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abrahams, of Port Deposit, recently celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Injuring one hand while adjusting his bicycle, Cecil Brown, of North East, was unconscious for several hours.

Charles Davis an aged Cecil County Road Supervisor was stricken with paralysis and is in a serious condition.

Miss Dora Davis, of Elkton, was awarded a piano in a popular voting contest conducted by a local newspaper.

While playing with his pet dog, James 7-year-old son of Thomas Moran, of Port Deposit was bitten on one cheek.

The Bayside Band will give concerts in the Havre de Grace park on Friday evenings for the balance of the summer.

Clarence Brown and T. H. Ward have been elected president and vice president of the Business Men's Association of Harford county.

While raking weeds in her garden Mrs. Eva Connoly of Sharptown found a gold watch which Captain O. T. Smith lost 2 years ago.

Caught devouring his young chickens, two copperhead snakes, 36 and 38 inches in length, where killed by Thomas Duff, of New Bridge.

The Cecil Farmers' Club which has suspended meetings for the summer, will give a banquet in August to the wives and daughters of its members.

Rev. Dr. Huffman, of Ohio, who recently accepted a call to the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will preach his first sermon to his new congregation Sunday.

A novel freight train consisting of a traction engine drawing two farm wagons is in operation between Cardiff and Fawn Grove hauling wheat in one direction and slate in the other.

Charged with running into a bicycle rider at Havre de Grace, Charles Rorne, of Pennsylvania automobilist, was arrested at Elkton and was held under bail for action of the Havre de Grace officials.

ANCIENT INCA BURIALS

Mr. G. Berkley Burris tells many highly interesting things about the ancient inhabitants of Columbia, S. A., into the heart of which country his late perilous mining explorations called him.

The great richness in gold and silver of these South American states, early in the 16th century drew the attention of the cruel and greedy Spaniards, and they brutally conquered and enslaved the whole country. They observed the natives of Peru and Columbia wearing golden ornaments upon their arms and legs, and their lust for gold was excited to the highest pitch and their bloody conquests followed as a matter of course.

They fitted out expeditions to Africa and imported thence large numbers of black slaves whom they first used as soldiers to help conquer the country, and afterwards worked to death, together with large numbers of the unfortunate native Incas, in the mining operations which returned their conquerors fabulous wealth.

So frightful were the cruelties practiced by the Spaniards upon the brave and industrious Incas that thousands of them committed suicide to escape the torments of their persecutors.

The nobility and wealthier classes among these ancient peoples possessed large numbers of these golden ornaments both of a richly-wrought, jeweled character, such as images, bracelets plaques &c, and also many culinary and other vessels for household use, made of the precious metals.

It was their custom to bury all these golden ornaments and vessels with their owner upon his death. They would sink a deep shaft, sometimes 50 feet in depth, and then run a drift, or latteral tunnel, from the bottom, sometime as far as 80 to 100 feet. Thereupon, to mislead any one seeking to despoil the tomb, they would return a short distance upon the latteral, and from it run another side adrift or tunnel very small and low in size, and there deposit the valuables and bury the corpse afterwards carefully closing up the orifice and hiding all traces of its existence filling it all in by hand.

Many costly and beautiful ornaments and utensils of gold, have been recovered from these ancient Inca tombs, the rule being that the larger and deeper the pit and latteral, the greater the wealth that would be found burried in the grave.

Mr. Burris met a there Mr. Adam Umbo'z who is engaged in mining in the Andes, but whose residence is in Washington D. C. He showed Mr. Burris a number of golden images of their old Inca idols, about 8 or 10 inches in height, nicely finished, by those master workmen. He also told of a large gold platter that had been thus recovered from one of these graves. This platter was beautifully wrought and had masonic emblems carved upon it. It was sold for $18,000 in San Francisco.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Soaking clothes over night dissolves some dirt and softens it all so that the clothing washes much easier because of the soaking. Place the white, unstained clothes in a tub of luke warm soapy water, allowing them to soak an hour helps much in the washing.

When washing woolens there are several things to remember. Never to put them into very hot or very cold water, it shrinks them.

Scorched linen may be whitened by wetting the spot and letting it lie exposed to the sun.

Rust stains may be removed by lemon juice and salt left exposed to the sun's rays. Sometimes obstinate spots of long standing may have to be treated several times but patience will remove them.

Croustades made of squares of bread hollowed out and toasted may be used to hold the creamed mushrooms.

A convenient fire starter is a tin can of ashes saturated with kerosene. It is much safer than using the oil. A teaspoonful put into the stove with a few kindlings does the work.

A mixture of ink and olive oil put on rusty black kid gloves gives them a new look and they wear much longer.

When sewing on buttons on children's clothes, if the thread is waxed well it will last much longer as it cannot become water-soaked.

Fruit cocktails make a delicious first course for a luncheon on a wedding breakfast. The combination of fruit may please the plate of the designer, the juice and sugar is all that is needed for a dressing.

Another pretty salad is simply a thick slice of rosy tomato decorated with a rose of mayonnaise piped on it, and then sprinkled with chopped parsley.

A box of fresh, dry sand is an excellent thing to have in a corner of the storeroom or pantry. If apples are carefully packed in the sand they will keep fresh and unshriveled for months.

Cane seated chairs often sag and become uncomfortable even before the cane breaks so to prevent this rub a wet sponge over the cane on the under side frequently. This will cause the cane to shrink and become tight. It will last longer.

If a lump of camphor is placed on each shelf of the closet or cabinet where the silver is kept a thorough cleaning and polishing are necessary only every few months.

Unbleached muslin stenciled in simple designs is one of the most artistic of all the material for summer bed spreads, hangings, table covers, etc.

When peeling lemons for cooking purposes never cut any of the white skin, as it has a bitter flavor.

About half a teaspoonful of ordinary moist sugar rubbed into the hands with a soapy lather will clean them and leave them smooth.

Before scraping new potatoes soak them for half an hour in salt and water. Not only do the skins come off much more easily, but the hands will not be stained.

Always empty the water out of the kettle after using it and rinse it thoroughly before filling with fresh water. This prevents the thick white sediment from forming at the bottom of the kettle that so soon cakes the sides of the kettle if not rinsed.

Girls who serve ice cream for their porch parties or sewing circles, now endeaver to get away from the beaten tract and to offer some variety of frozen tidbit, which will be less familiar to their guests. For instance, plain vanilla or almond ice is modified of recent years by the addition of bits of cut up marshmallows or chopped nuts of some sort, with or without the addition of candied fruit. Crystallized ginger chopped rather small is used in vanilla or in ginger ice cream.

When green beans, peas and tender legumes have been removed from their pods they should be cooked gently in simmering water, but when the pods and all are used they should be boiled rapidly.

When the green peas and beans, etc., have grown a little old, but must be cooked, a tiny pinch of soda will make them tender if added to the water they are to be boiled in and it helps to retain their bright green color.

All green vegetables should be cooked in uncovered pans. Vegetables are blanched when cooking to remove the strong acrid taste; this process is sometimes called parboiling. With very old, strong flavored tuberous vegetables the water is often changed several times in the cooking process.

Take two cups of chopped white cabbage, toss it together with the salad dressing, made by cooking together equal parts of egg yolk and vinegar; add seasoning to taste of salt and sugar.

Cup up four cucumbers into uniform cubes, and add a small onion, also cut fine; two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, and pour over this a French dressing. Serve in tomato cups.

For a light biscuit for five o'clock tea or for a luncheon dainty, mix a baking powder biscuit dough, roll it out in small circles; dip cubes of sugar in orange juice and plunge into the center of each. Add a brushing of melted butter and bake. Serve piping hot.

Japanese Salad.—Remove ripe bananas from their skins, cut the fruit in cubes and mix with green peas and French dressing. Arrange the salad in the shells place on lettuce leaves and garnish with slices of banana overlapping.

Strawberry Filling for Cake.—Beat a cup of powdered sugar and a pinch of salt. Fold carefully into beaten white of an egg and add carefully a half cup of mashed strawberries.

Bake six medium sized potatoes, cut open lengthwise and remove the contents. Mash the potatoes with grated onion, butter and salt and a little cream or milk. Replace in the shell, put a slice of sweet red pepper on the top of each and brown in the oven.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Clean up and disinfect.

Every farmer should have a garden.

Turn the horse out to pasture all night.

Over exertion is as bad for the colts as no exertion.

Now that cows are on grass they will need salt oftener.

Sheep unlike hogs, need to be dipped only once a year.

The well-fed colt requires more exercise than the poorly fed one.

There is little use in wasting time over a crippled or deformed chick.

Poultry cannot stand any more neglect in warm weather than in cold.

A mongrel fowl is one that has resulted from haphazzard mating for years.

One good sire can do wonders in improving the dairy herd of a neighborhood.

If a horse is required to do extra work he should be liberally and frequently fed.

Don't keep tapping your horse with the whip unless you want to drive a regular old plug.

Generous feeding and frequent salting will help to fortify the lambs against the parasites.

Dipping does more than merely kill lice. Disease germs, especially in the case of hogs are destroyed.

No matter how good their conformation, the vast majority of little horses sell at corresponding little prices.

Give the cows a fair show. To expect a large flow of rich milk from them on insufficient or poor feed is unjust.

Corn lands should be put in the best possible condition so that the little roots can get the most nourishment out of the soil.

Cattle that have been well wintered can be put on the early grass fat market and good judges think this market will be a high one.

Under ordinary circumstances the poorer the feed the greater the daily cost of milk and butter-fat and the less will be the profit.

As warm weather approaches the task of preventing drinking water for hogs from becoming contaminated becomes more and more difficult.

Of later years the Clydesdales have been coming on in draft horse popularity and the breed is now occupying quite a place among the pullers.

The old ducks need a swimming pond as their feathers will not be nearly so good without the water and their eggs will be much more fertile.

Clover hay can be put in the mow safely with more sap in it than timothy, but neither will keep without molding when put in with dew or rain on it.

It costs from two to six cents more to produce a pound of fat pork than a pound of ordinary bacon, but the difference is on the other side at market time.

Alfalfa makes the best pasture but peas and oats sown in equal parts also rape clover and a mixture of wheat and oats sown thickly makes excellent pig forage.

Most all our gardens can be at least double cropped by selecting early varieties of vegetables such as cabbage, lettuce onions, beets, bunch beans and early corn.

As soon as the pigs have been put into the fattening pens in the fall they should be fed all that they will eat with a relish for the shorter the fattening period the larger the profits.

It is a good plan to carry over some good seed when an excellent seed year gives the farmer plenty of choice grain. In this manner he is prepared for a bad year when good seed is scarce.

A sandy soil can be cultivated much earlier than the heavier soils, and in this there is a decided advantage, as two or three crops can be produced in a season, while only one can be grown on a heavy soil.

Good roads spell prosperity.

Grade up the eggs before shipping them.

There is no grain so safe for horse feeding as oats.

Do not feed heavily when horses are not working.

After the colt is halter broken he should be trained to lead.

Grind the corn you feed the old sheep. Their teeth may be poor.

Pasture for pigs should be short, as fresh grass is more easily digested.

Turn the sows and pigs out in the pasture when the grass affords a good bite.

Almost 10 quarts of 4 per. cent milk is required to make one pound of butter.

To make the most profit out of chickens stuff your birds from hatch to hatchet.

Hogs can be fed on good pasture at 20 per cent more profit than in a dry lot on mill feed.

There is no feed that can quite compare with skim milk to keep the young pigs growing.

It is best to teach chicks to roost on perches as soon as they are weaned from the hen.

Rose buds and bugs arrive about the same time. The latter cause trouble among the grapes too.

The cow must have pasture or its equivalent in order to do her best. That's why silage is so valuable.

The heifer bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time.

The full feed to the idle horse has cost the life of many a good one. Adjust the feed to the work the horse does.

The harder and faster the work a horse has to do the more nutritious, the stronger and more liberal must be his food.

The cheapest culture for all fruit trees except pears is to plow deep in the spring and sow five pecks of cowpeas to the acre.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 4th: Mrs. Reina Black, Mrs. Harvey Jarrell, Louise, Mrs. Mary Shockley, Mrs. Wilson Mr. Alfred Blusker, Elwood Pratt, Mr. Phil Willahue.

Rev. S. J. Cleland, Superintendent of the Anti-saloon League of Delaware, will occupy the pulpit of Bethesda M. E. Church on Sunday next, both morning and evening. Sunday School and other services as usual.

The "World's End" farm of the late John Ward Doyle, Jr., containing 307 acres of land, situated in Sassafras Neck, Md., was sold at Public Sale by Edgar J. Davis, executor, at Elkton, on Tuesday to Mr. John R. H. Price for $13,100. The farm is a valuable one.

NEW STORE—I wish to inform the public that I have secured the agency for the Grand Union Tea Co., and have rented the store room vactated by J. F. Cliff I will keep at all times a full line of Teas and Coffees and also a large line of our premiums. B. F. GALLAGHER Agt.

I am still soliciting trade for the best dyeing and cleaning establishment to be found in the East. Scores of satisfied customers from last year can testify to the quality of the work. No gasoline smearing, but the finest steam scouring on all goods. Men's Suits, $2.50, Trousers, 75 cents, Ladies' Skirts, $1.50 up; Down Quilts, $1.50 and $1.75.
ROBT. B. JONES.

Members of Peach Blossom Grange, P. of H., met on Friday night last, in the Lodge Room and while there was a good number present, the night was so extremely hot that it was decided to postpone the meeting until more favorable weather. The next regular meeting night is Friday, July 19th.

Mr. George T. French always brings his Western improvement ideas with him. He has again dressed in a handsome summer suit ("coat") of paint the house in which his sister, Miss Alexena French, resides. Besides this he has also had built convenient front and side cement walks about the dwelling and also given the iron fence a fresh repainting.

TREATS THE PRINTERS

Miss Ada L. Lockwood, who has recently opened Ice Cream Parlors on West Main Street opposite Mr. George Derrickson, has signalized her entry into the business of giving the public these hot summer days, cool refreshing ice creams, and ices, by sending to the TRANSCRIPT office a delicious sample of her toothsome product. "Good wine needs no bush"—old English proverb. "Good cream needs no push"—local application of the saw. This then, is no "push", but only a mild hunch to let the sizzling, thirsty public know that they can find the coziest, quietest, coolest nook in all the hot town, in which at their leisure to enjoy ice creams and water-ices of the finest make and flavors.

THE TRANSCRIPT "force" are unanimous that their treat was the finest ever. But the people have already found Miss Lockwood out and so THE TRANSCRIPT needs not further express its appreciation of the cool, delectable remembrance.

THEIR 63d ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris observed their sixty-third wedding anniversary on Monday July 1st in a very quiet manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married in Wilmington in the year of 1849.

Mr. Morris was born in the town of Seaford in 1826 and is in his 86th year. Mrs. Morris who was Miss Catherine Ewing was born in Salem, N. J. in 1828 and is in her 84th year. Mr. Morris in his earlier day's was captain of a sailing vessel on the Boston packet line at one time and his vessel helped to haul the stone which built Cape May harbor.

Captain Morris is well known in and around Chester having lived there for almost fifty years. They moved from Chester to Odessa and have lived in Odessa for the past fifteen years.

They have five children all of whom are living, thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are well known for their integrity and honesty and are highly respected by all who know them.

DROWNED IN THE CANAL

While bathing in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at Lorewood Grove, Sunday afternoon, a youth named Mitchell aged 18 years, and a resident of Philadelphia, was drowned. The body was recovered and removed to the morgue in Wilmington by Coroner Chandler's assistants, the case having been reported to the coroner's office. The victim's parents who were at the grove went to Philadelphia Sunday night before the full name of their son and their address could be learned, but they stated they would return on Monday and arrange for the removal of the body.

Mitchel is said by friends who were with him to have been unable to swim. He went into the shallow water and in some way got into deep water where he was helpless. His cries attacted companions and they made heroic efforts to drag him to safety, but Mitchell slipped from their grasp and disappeared. The body was recovered a short time later, but all efforts to revive him were fruitless.

Crops Around Middletown

Only a few farmers have threshed yet, and these report the wheat yield a disappointment—the average being lower than common, 16 to 18 bushels per acre. Mr. Julius Cleaver near town, one of our best farmers, reports for a single field 30 bushels to the acre, though his average on his whole sowing is only 20 bushels.

The hay crop is immense! Mr. J. B. Messick reports 85 tons from 19 acres—which is famous.

Corn and tomatoes are doing well. The rains before the late short drought of two weeks were so many and copious that the drought did but little if any damage in this vicinity—though the pasturage was getting short. This will be renewed under these four fine rains of Wednesday and Thursday.

The weather has been rather cool in June for corn growing, though Mr. J. F. Penington has a field out in tassell. This is very exceptional, however.

Death of Jacob Metz

Mr. Jacob W. Metz died at Union Hospital Elkton, on Sunday July 7th, after being operatey on for appendicitis. Mr. Metz was in his thirty second year of age and an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., by which work he added greatly to his already large circle of friends; being of a bright and cheerful disposition he won many friends among all classes. His floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Deceased is survived by a young widow, a feeble mother a sister, Mrs. Ruben Hevelow, of Chesapeake City, and two brothers John, of Chesapeake City and Harry of Wilmington.

The preachers in charge were Rev. McClew who was assisted by Rev. Kenney.

The bearers were Bennett Steele, J. Groome Steele, Harold Steele, Julius W. Clayton, Harry W. Kibler, and LeRoy Bloomer. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

A Narrow Escape

On Wednesday afternoon as Mr. W. W Allen was driving a carriage with Miss Prudence Lewis and a number of her guests, down a steep hill leading to the bungalow of Mr. Paul Messick on his father's farm near the Noxontown Millpond, a hold-back broke from some cause and the carriage striking the horse frightened it so badly that it started to run, and but for the coolness and skill of Mr. Allen, who is one of our first rate horsemen, the carriage would have been wrecked and its occupants thrown out and very possibly seriously injured. As it was, Mr Allen succeeded in getting the team safely on level ground again and in bringing the animal to its senses. The ladies were enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Allen's resourcefulness and nerve.

A Porch Party

On Monday evening Mrs. E. S. Jones gave a social tea to a number of her friends on the capacious inclosed porch at her residence on Crawford street. The following are the names of the guests present on the pleasing occasion: Miss Mabel Ford, of Clayton; Misses Helen and Elva Garrison, of Kenton; Miss Mason, of Laurel; Miss Henry, of Delmar; Miss Slade, of Wyoming; Miss Jackson, of Ridgley, Md.; Mrs. J. E. Ginn and Mrs. Harriet Black assisted Mrs. Jones in entertaining their visitors.

The young ladies had been guests at a house party given at Clayton by Mrs. Jones' cousin, Miss Ford.

Welcome Visitors

Never was a downpour of rain more welcome than the heavy electric storms which visited this section last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The excessive heat of the past week had become almost unbearable, humanity and vegetable sufferings. The storms were very heavy, the rain flooding our streets for a while.

Hot Weather Hints

Do you know that one of the most important of the things everybody must do, or not do, to keep well this hot weather, is to be dressed in the coolest, lightest fabrics money can buy? And you can get all this at Fogel & Burstan's! Try it on. See their ad.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. S. Custer is entertaining her sister from Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Lewis has returned from a visit with Trenton, N. J. friends.

Miss Annie Cox is visiting Mrs. Fletcher Caulk near Warwick, Md.

Miss Mildred Hall is spending several days with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Frank Ewart, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with Mr. M. N. Willits.

Miss Prudence Lewis is spending several days with friends at East Orange, N.J.

Miss May Beasten is in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. H. S. Beasten and family.

Miss Marian Cochran will go to Elwyn, Pa., on Monday for a stay of several months.

Miss Edith Francis spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James M. Cleaver, near Smyrna.

Mrs. S. S. Roberts of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woolford.

Rev. W. H. Hutchin has returned home, after a visit with his sister in Cambridge, Md.

Master Frank P. Jones is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Darlington at Pleasant Hill, Md.

Miss Mildred George is spending some time with relatives at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. M. N. Willits, Jr., of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest of his father, Mr. M. N. Willits, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire spent several days of last week with relatives, near Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. B. F. Gooden and son, of Baltimore, are viesting her uncle, Mr. W. W. Freeman and family.

Mrs. Louisa Crawford, of Warwick, is the guest of Miss Mary Price, on South Broad street, this week.

Misses Maude and Blanche Deakyne were recent visitors with the Misses Stewart in New Castle.

Mr. G. Norman Gill and Miss Sue Joret, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella C. Wilcutts, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Woolford.

Mrs. Ella H. Penington, of Philadelphia, is in town this week, a guest at the home of Mrs. E. J. Penington.

Miss Ada L. Lockwood has been in Baltimore, Md. for a several days stay with her aunt, Mrs. Lockwood, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buehm, during the past week.

Mrs. Warner L. Taylor and little son, Floyd, and Mrs. Frederick Davis is spending some time with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Kelley and son Price, of Tyrone, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Price, near Mt. Pleasant.

Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. S. Emlin Massey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Masse y in Wilmington.

Miss Nora Davis will leave town in a few days for Ocean Grove, N. J., where she will spend two weeks with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and children, who have been visiting Mrs. G. E. Hukill, have returned to their home at Oceanic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tasker and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Metten, of Wynwood, Pa.; were guests of Mr. Alexander Metten and family last Sunday.

Mrs. William Collins and little son, of Smyrna, visited her father, Mr. John S. Crouch last week. Mrs. Crouch is on a two weeks' visit at Rehoboth.

Judge Edwin R. Cochran wife and child, accompanied by his mother, of Wilmington, were visitors to town on Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rogers, Miss Clara Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, of Frederica, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

A postal card received by friends of Rupert M. Burstan of the U. S. Navy, announces that mid-shipman Burstan is "at liberty in Newport, R. I., having a great time."

Misses Grace and Clara Brady, accompanied by their aunt. Mrs. George Embree, of West Chester, Pa., are spending a week enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Curtis Millman, of Woodside, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Weber, who we are sorry to say has been ill for several days, but is now improving.

Magistrate A. G. Cox, accompanied by his niece, Ruth Gillespie, spent several days of the past week near Windsor, New Jersey. The little lady will remain there during the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Moore and Mrs. M. A. Hall are planning to spend their vacation on the coast of Maine. Dr. Moore will probably take his vacation during the month of August.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ratledge, of Philadelphia; Mrs. E. M. Ratledge, of Wilmington, and Mrs. F. C. Bratton, of Principio Furnace, Md., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ratledge, on the Levels.

Mr. T. J. Bowes and daughters, Misses Alice and Susie, of Ridley Park Pa.; Charles Downing, of Wallingsford, Pa., and N. B. Smithere, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston on Sunday, making the trip in their auto.

Miss Prudence Lewis entertained a house party this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, on West Main street. The guests were Miss Eloise Kline, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Bess Cain, of Centreville, N. J.; Mr. R. W. Field, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. C. W. Stryker, of Pittsburg, Pa.; G. W. Caine, East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. John C. Stites spent two days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph C. Parker, in Wilmington. Mrs. Stites in company with Miss Martha Heaton, of Philadelphia, will leave town next week for the coast of Maine, where there they will spend several weeks. Dr. Stites will join his wife about the first of August for a short stay.

Miss Marion Daniels is spending some time in Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Julia Porter, of Woodbury, Conn., is visiting Mrs. William Cox.

Mrs Kate Lynch, of Warwick, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. William Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craddock and Mr. Will Yomer of, Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. William B. Kates and family.

Mrs. Harry Reyburn, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. George H. Johnson at the Middletown Hotel.

Miss Alice M. Beck, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elsie Davall, of Camden, N. J., were guests of Mrs. E. H. Beck Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Scott has joined a number of friends on a house party, which is being entertained by Misses Alice and Mabel Dawson at their home on Chesapeake Bay, St, Michaels, Md.

BIG CASH PRIZES AT THE FAIR

Fruit growers should compete for the prizes which will be given at the State Fair in Wilmington, September 10 to 13, offered by the State Board of Agriculture as follows:

For the best display of apples, $50 cash.

For the best display of peaches, $50 cash.

For the best display of grapes, $10 cash.

The Board also offers $25 for the best collection of grains, and $25 for the best display of vegetables.

These exhibits will be placed in the tent by themselves with other exhibits that may be made by the State Board of Agriculture.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board offers the following: For the best gentleman's driving horse shown in harness, silver loving cup.

For the best pair of farmer's draft horses, shown to halter or harness, silver loving cup.

For the best dairy cow of any breed $10.

For the best pure bred sow of any breed $10.

For the best pure bred boar of any breed, $10.

In judging the gentleman's road horse, the horse, including confirmation, action and style will count sixty points. The equipment including carriage, harness blanket and whip will count forty points.

The Bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture for the quarter ending June 30th, contains a sketch of the Farmers' Institutes in Delaware, a statement of the meetings and attendance for the season of 1911—1912, notice of the Institute train, and a summary of the addresses on the care of the feet and teeth of a horse by Dr. C. W. Brodhead, and a paper on canning fruits and vegetables by Mrs. Nellie F. Snyder, who attended the Institutes and spoke on these subjects. Mention is made of a number of bulletins issued by the Delaware Experiment Station and by the United States Department of Agriculture which are of special value to the Delaware farmer. The bulletine is sent to every Delaware farmer who asks for it and whose name will be placed upon the mailing list of the State Board of Agriculture to receive future bulletins as they are issued.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Walter Gray, of Riverside N. J., is the guest of Walter Yearsley and wife.

D. S. Bendler and family spent part of last week with H. M. Faunce and wife.

Mrs. O. W. Kershaw has returned after a pleasant trip to Washington D. C. and Baltimore.

The surrounding country was well represented at Augustine Beach on the Fourth.

Harry C. Saxton and family, of Camden N. J., visited Harry Conrad and wife over the Fourth.

Miss Reba Kelley, of Wilmington, has returned after a visit with her aunt Mrs. John Wallen.

Harry Johnson, of Norfolk, Va., visited his parents Frank Johnson and wife two days of last week.

R. Biddle Carpenter is spending this week with his sister Mrs. Dilworth Vandegrift of McDonough.

Mrs. William Carpenter and family, of Newark, spent the Fourth with R. S. Carpenter and family.

J. W. Conrad and family entertained over the Fourth George Plummer and family of Camden N. J.

Mrs. Fisher has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a short stay with her daughter Mrs. John Dolbow.

Robert S. Carpenter attended a joint meeting of New Castle County and State Committee in Wilmington on Tuesday.

McCoy Yearsley and wife entertained the past week Miss Effie Kendall of Barry, Ill., and Miss Ethel Cahall and Harry Minner, of Harrington.

A. Bendler and family had as their guest the past week, J. M. Bendler and wife of Baltimore Md., and Samuel Armstrong and wife of Delaware City.

Inspector General of marine steam boilers George Uhler and son Theodore, of Washington, D. C., were Fourth of July callers on Postmaster Robert S. Carpenter.

The pulpit of the M. E. Church has been left vacant by the resignation of Rev. . L. Jump who has accepted a call from the Methodist Protestant Church a Felton.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Newark, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Mr. Frank Klotzbeecer spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Crumpton, Md.

Mrs. Edgar Slaughter spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Pryor in Clayton.

Mrs. Susan Davis, of near Smyrna, spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. James Fortner.

Miss Phylis Fortner and Miss Ruth Reynolds spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Blanche Carey.

Mrs. J. E. Brockson is spending this week with Miss Edith C. Torry at her home at Mt. Rose, Pa.

Mrs. Clarence Brockson and son Edmund and Mrs. George Taylor, of Wilmington, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Brockson.

Mrs. William Fenemore and sister Mrs. Sarah E. Hobson, of near Townsend, are visiting Mr. Alexander Deakyne, near Smyrna.

ODESSA

Miss Laura Snyder, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mrs. Joseph Coll.

Mrs. A. Lee Orrell and brother Leslie Morgan are spending this week at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peckard are guests of relatives near Delaware City this week.

Mr. Elmer Martin, of Wilmington, visited his cousin Mr. Alvin Rose part of last week.

Miss Lillian Humphreys, of Claymont, is spending this week with Miss Helen B. Watkins.

Miss Dorothy Reynolds is spending this week with her grandparents near Blackbird.

Miss Frances Aspril left on Monday for Vineland, N. J., where she will remain sometime.

Mr. Joseph Gremminger and wife, of Chester, were visitors in town over Thursday last.

Mr. William King, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister Mr. Harry Plummer part of last week.

Mr. Harry Ward Jr., and wife, of Chester, Pa., were the guests of his parents here over Sunday.

Lemuel J. Harris and daughter Miss Pearl spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eccles are entertaining their sister Mrs. L. S. Skellenger of Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend are entertaining their granddaughter Miss Julia Townsend of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doughten, of Wilmington spent part of last week with his sister Miss Elizabeth Doughten.

Mr. and Mrs. William Money and children, of Wilmington, were guests of William Rhein and family part of last week.

Misses Rebecca and Frances Watkins have for the past two weeks had as their guest Miss Isabel Rockwell, of Ridgefield, Conn.

The following leaders have been appointed for the Brotherhood devotional meeting for the months of July 7th, William H. Eccles; 14th, N. Satterfield; 21st M. H. Davis; 28th, Lemuel Harris.

A CURIOUS NUT

Among other curious things Mr. G. Berkley Burris brought back with him from the Columbia jungle where he spent several weeks, are a couple of vegetable ivorynuts, sometimes called Corozo nuts.

The nut is often as large as a hen's egg and has a hard shiny black rind much like the chestnut, but the substance of the nut is white and very hard and of a fine grain which fits it to be used as a substitute for animal ivory, whence its name vegetable ivory.

At first the seed contains a clear, insipid liquid which travelers use to slake their thirst. With age, this fluid becomes milky, and acquires a sweet taste; then it changes to a pasty condition and finally becomes so hard that it can be turned into various objects like chessmen, checkers, buttons and toys of various sorts. The Indians make such toys from the nut.

The trees bearing this nut are usually found in isolated groves, and for some cause the ground beneath them is wholly barren of shrubs or even herbs and looks like a floor that had been swept clean.

The nuts to the number of six or nine are enclosed in a woody covering, something like the cocoanut fibrous casing, which forms a ball as large as a man's head and weighing from 20 to 25 pounds, each tree bearing six or eight of the big heads.

The vegetable ivory nut has long been an article of commerce and is imported from South America, chiefly from the State of Columbia along the Magdalena River. They are worth $90.00 a ton and about fifteen trees would produce a ton of the nuts which are very heavy.

Botanists are not agreed as to what family the tree belongs though it is a species of palm crowned at the top with 12 or 20 very long, divided or pinnatifid leaves.

CECILTON

Mrs. Cannon is spending sometime with friends in N. J.

Miss Alverda Ferguson has been the guest of friends in Elkton.

Quite a number from here spent Fourth of July at Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Weed are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. J. M. Arters, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Rev. G. L. Hardesty.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of Connecticut, is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Miss Isabella Clark was the guest of Miss Ada Davis on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. G. L. Hardesty and son Lester, are visiting friends and relatives in Seaford.

Mr. Daniel Windsor, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his mother Mrs. Christine Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Manlove and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Connor.

Clifton Burke, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burke.

Mrs. Harry Manlove and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. W. G. Jones, of near town.

Mr. add Mrs. J. P. Steel, of Chesapeake City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E Hoover spent part of this week at her daughter's Mr. L. B. Manlove on "Bohemia Farm".

Miss Blanche Brown, of Tennesee, is spending her summer vacation at her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wooleyhan and children, of near Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wooleyhan on Sunday.

Notice to Farmers

The Extension Division of the Agricultural Department of Delaware College will co-operate with a limited number of farmers of the State in growing alfalfa this summer. The Station will furnish seed and inoculating material, and the co-operator is expected to furnish the fertilizers and lime and follow directions for treating the soil and sowing seed will be furnished for not more than two acres.

For further particulars write to Prof. A. E. Grantham, Delaware Experiment Station, Newark, Del.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Ella Morris is spending two weeks in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lill Taylor, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Ralph H. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deibert visited Wilmington friends last week.

Mrs. Lill Barwick entertained a number of relatives on Thursday.

Mr. Bennet Johnson and sister Margaret and Mr. Roy Sterling spent Wednesday in town.

Misses Julia and Margaret Woodall are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Hopper.

Miss Evelyn Graeber, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Bouchelle on the Manor.

Mrs. Amos Davidson and Miss Agnes Davidson are visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Jones, of New York, is spening the summer with her sister, Mrs. George Milnor.

Miss Ellen B. Ellison, of New York, spent the past week end with her brother, Mr. Clayton L. Ellison.

Miss Stella M. Bishop spent the past week-end with her sister Mrs. R. B. Merritt Jr., of Warwick.

Mrs. Harry C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison and Miss Frances Davis were entertained on Monday by Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison.

Mrs. A. E. Beauchamp will close the "Eureka" on Saturday, July 20th. and spend six weeks in the southern parts of this State.

WARWICK

Mr. Guy Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones spent the Fourth at Betterton.

Judge R. B. Merritt spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Elkton.

Miss Blanche Wright spent Sunday with McDonough friends.

Several from here spent Wednesday at Betterton and Port Deposit.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt entertained Miss Camper, of Frederica, several days last week.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. Christian Endeavor at seven o'clock.

Miss Stella Bishop, of near Chesapeake City, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. R B. Merritt Jr.

Miss Maude Williamson has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending some time with Mrs. Fletcher Caulk, near town.

R. S. Merritt Jr., has purchased the Oaks farm near town from Miss Ada Lockwood. Now tenanted by Mr. Joseph Shriver.

The "Bake" held here Saturday afternoon and evening proved quite a success. About $26 was cleared. The members of the Christian Endeavor wish to thank one and all who so kindly helped the worthy cause along.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$0 55	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	78
Timothy Seed	7.00	" cob	80
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	19@21
Country Butter, per lb	27@33
Creamery Butter, per lb	38
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	70

OUR PIANO CONTEST

Will End July 29th—Contestants are Working Hard

Just three weeks from next Monday, one of our lady contestants will be awarded the handsome Obemeyer Piano, offered by The Transcript in our contest which was inaugurated April 20th.

At this writing it would be hard to pick the winner, as many of them are working hard to capture first place on our final count, and one of those who has not been numbered among the leaders in the two previous counts may be the winner.

The final count will be the largest of the three, and the editor would be glad if each contestant could be present with the judges when the prizes are awarded.

Miss Lena Weber	124,000
Mrs. J. E. Peckard	110,695
" Elsie Byron	92,025
Mrs. Edward G. Armstrong	82,550
Miss Eva Bendler	68,300
" Hattie Cochran	63,400
" Lydia Redgrave	57,275
" Catherine Beasten	41,000
" Francis Beasten	39,975
" Pearl Rauch	30,175
" Anna May Berry	28,450
" Anna Shetzler	20,225
Mrs. Amy Bouchelle	17,000
Miss Emma Eccles	5,400
" Lina D. Bendler	4,150
" Reba Burris	2,875
" Annie Burris	2,585
" Daisy Bouchelle	2,200
Miss Mamie Merritt	1,950
" Ada Robinson	1,725
Mrs. S. D. Wilson	1,675
Miss Ethel Ellison	1,625
" Bertha Lynch	825
" Mabel Lockwood	650
" Ethel Fenemore	475
" May Othoson	125
" Eva Alfree	125
" Ida Bouchelle	100
" Evelyn Cosden	75
" Clara M. Douglas	75
" Mary Richards	75
" Lola Ingram	50
" Ada Weber	50
" Emma Burchard	25
" Anna Denny	25
Mrs. Irene Reed	25
" D. W. Stevens	25
Miss Lena Dutton	25
" Orah Spry	25
" Ada Scott	25

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WILL LEAVE
Odessa and Port Penn for Philadelphia
AND RETURN FROM
Arch St. Wharf, Phila.
AS PER TIME TABLE

ODESSA	JULY	PHILA
Monday, 1,	11.00am	Tuesday, 2, 6.30pm
Friday, 5,	12noon	Saturday, 6, 11.00am
Monday, 8,	2.00pm	Tuesday, 9, 12noon
Thursday, 11,	5.00pm	Friday, 12, 2.30pm
Monday, 15,	11.00am	Tuesday, 16, 6.00pm
Thursday, 18,	12noon	Friday, 19, 11.00am
Monday, 22,	2.30pm	Tuesday, 23, 12.30pm
Thursday, 25,	5.30pm	Friday, 26, 2.30pm
Monday, 29,	7.30pm	Tuesday, 30, 5.30pm

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CHAPTER III.

A Sudden Resolution.

After his chance encounter with my lady, the governor's daughter, and Beppo, her attendant, the boy walked quickly from the Mount to the forest. His eyes were still bright; his cheeks yet burned, but occasionally the shadow of a smile played about his mouth, and he threw up his head fiercely. At the verge of the wood he looked back, stood for a moment with the reflection of light on his face, then plunged into the shadows of the sylvan labyrinth. Near the east door of the castle, which presently he reached, he stopped for an armful of faggots, and, bending under his load, passed through an entrance, seared and battered, across a great roofless space and up a flight of steps to a room that had once been the kitchen of the vast establishment. As he entered, a man, thin, wizened, though active looking, turned around.

"So you've got back?" he said in a grumbling tone.

"Yes," answered the boy good-naturedly, casting the wood to the flagging near the flame and brushing his coat with his hand; "the storm kept us out last night, Sanchez."

"It'll keep you out for good some day," remarked the man. "You'll be drowned, if you don't have a care."

"Better that than being hanged!" returned the lad lightly.

The other's response, beneath his breath, was lost, as he drew his stool close to the pot above the blaze, re-

He Was, Himself, a Peasant.

moved the lid and peered within. Apparently his survey was not satisfactory, for he replaced the cover, clasped his fingers over his knees and half closed his eyes.

"Where's the fish?"

The boy, thoughtfully regarding the flames, started; when he had left the child and Beppo, unconsciously he had dropped it, but this he did not now explain. "I didn't bring one."

"Didn't bring one?"

"No," said the boy, flushing slightly. "And not a bone or scrap in the larder! Niggardly fishermen! A small enough wage—for going to sea and helping them—"

"Oh, I could have had what I wanted. And they are not niggardly! Only—I forgot."

"Forgot!" The man lifted his hands, but any further evidence of surprise or expostulation was interrupted by a sudden ebullition in the pot.

Left to his thoughts, the boy stepped to the window; for some time stood motionless, gazing through a forest rift at the end of which uprose the top of an Aladdin-like structure, by an optical illusion become a part of that locality; a conjuror's castle in the wood!

"The Mount looks near tonight, Sanchez!"

"Near?" The man took from its hook the pot and set it on the table. "Not too near to suit the governor, perhaps!"

"And why should it suit him?" drawing a stool to the table and sitting down.

"Because he must be so fond of looking at the forest."

"And does that—please him?"

"How could it fail to? Isn't it a nice wood? Oh, yes, I'll warrant you he finds it to his liking. And all the lands about the forest that used to belong to the old Seigneurs, and which the peasants have taken—waste lands they have tilled—he must think them very fine to look at, now! And what a hubbub there would be, if the lazy peasants had to pay their metayage, and fire-tax and road-tax—and all the other taxes—the way the other peasants do—to him—"

"What do you mean?"

"Nothing!" The man's jaw closed like a steel trap. "The porridge is burned."

And with no further word the meal proceeded. The man, first to finish, lighted his pipe, moved again to the fire, and, maintaining a taciturnity that had become more or less habitual, stolidly devoted himself to the solace of the weed and the companionship of his own reflections. Once or twice the boy seemed about to speak and did not; finally, however, he leaned forward, a more resolute light in his sparkling black eyes.

"You never learned to read, Sanchez?"

At the unexpected question, the smoke puffed suddenly from the man's lips. "Not I."

"Nor write?"

The man made a rough gesture. "Nor sail to the moon!" he returned derisively. "Read? Rubbish! Write? What for? Does it bring more fish to your nets?"

"Who—could show me how to read and write?"

"You?" Sanchez stared.

"Why not?"

"Books are the tools of the devil!" declared Sanchez shortly. "There was a black man here today with a paper—a 'writ,' I think he called it—or a 'service' of some kind—anyhow, it must have been in Latin," violently, "for such gibberish, I never heard, and—"

The boy rose. "People who can't read and write are low and ignorant!"

"Eh? What's come over you?"

"My father was a gentleman."

"Your father!—yes—"

"And a Seigneur!—"

"A Seigneur truly!"

"And I mean to be one!" said the boy suddenly, closing his fists.

"Oh, oh! So that's it?" derisively. "You! A Seigneur? Whose mother—"

"Who could teach me?" Determined, but with a trace of color on his brown cheek, the boy looked down.

"Who?" The man began to recover from his surprise. "That's not so easy to tell. But if you must know—well, there's Gabriel Gabarie, for one, a poet of the people. He might do it—although there's talk of cutting off his head—"

"What for?"

"For knowing how to write."

The lad reached for his hat.

"Where are you going?"

"To the poet's."

"At this late hour! You are in a hurry!"

"If what you say is true, there's no time to lose."

"Well, if you find him writing verses about liberty and equality, don't interrupt him, or you'll lose your head," shouted the man.

But when the sound of the boy's footsteps had ceased, Sanchez's expression changed; more bent, more worn, he got up and walked slowly to and fro. "A fine Seigneur!" The moldering walls seemed to echo the words. "A fine Seigneur!" he muttered, and again sat brooding by the fire.

In the gathering dusk the lad strode briskly on. A squirrel barked to the right; he did not look around. A partridge drummed to the left; usually alert to wood sound or life, tonight he did not heed it. But, fairly out of the forest and making his way with the same air of resolution across the sands toward the lowland beyond, his attention, on a sudden, became forcibly diverted. He had but half completed the distance from the place where he had left the wood to the objective point in the curvature of the shore, when to the left through the gloom, a great vehicle, drawn by six horses, could be seen rapidly approaching. From the imposing equipage gleamed many lamps; the moon, which ere this had begun to assert its place in the heavens, made bright the shining harness and shone on the polished surface of the golden car. Wondering, the boy paused.

"What is that?"

The person addressed, a fisherman belated, bending to the burden on his shoulders, stopped, and, breathing hard, looked around and watched the approaching vehicle intently.

"The governor's carriage!" he said. "Haven't you ever heard of the governor's carriage?"

"No."

"That's because he hasn't used it lately; but in her ladyship's day—"

"Her ladyship?"

"The governor's lady—he bought it for her. But she soon got tired of it—or perhaps didn't like the way the people looked at her!" roughly. "Mon dieu! perhaps they did scowl a little—for it didn't please them, I can tell you!—the sight of all that gold squeezed from the taxes!"

"Where is he going now?"

"Nowhere himself—he never goes far from the Mount. But the Lady Elise, his daughter—some one in the village was saying she was going to Paris—"

"Paris!" The lad repeated the word quickly. "What for?"

"What do all the great lords and nobles send their children there for? To get educated—married, and—to learn the tricks of the court! Bah!" With a coarse laugh the man turned; stooping beneath his load, he moved grumblingly on.

The boy, however, did not stir; as in a dream he looked first at the Mount, a dark triangle against the sky, then at the carriage. Nearer the latter drew, was about to dash by, when suddenly the driver, on his high seat, uttered an exclamation and at the same time tugged hard at the reins. The vehicle took a quick turn, lurched dangerously in its top-heavy pomp, and almost upsetting, came to a standstill nearly opposite the boy.

"Careless dog!" a shrill voice screamed from the inside. "What are you doing?"

"The lises, your Excellency!" The driver's voice was thick; as he spoke he swayed uncertainly.

"Lises—quicksands—"

"There, your Excellency," indicating a gleaming place right in their path; a small bright spot that looked as if it might have been polished, while elsewhere on the surrounding sands tiny rippling parallels caressed the eye with streaks of black and silver. "I saw it in time!"

"In time!" angrily. "Imbecile! Didn't you know it was there?"

"Of course, your Excellency! Only I had misjudged a little, and—" The man's manner showed he was frightened.

"Falsehoods! You have been drinking! Don't answer. You shall hear of this later. Drive around the spot."

"Yes, your Excellency," was the now sober and subdued answer.

Ere he obeyed, however, the carriage door, from which the governor had been leaning, swung open.

"Wait!" he called out impatiently, and tried to close it, but the catch—probably from long disuse—would not hold, and, before the liveried servant perched on the lofty carriage behind had fully perceived the fact, and had recovered himself sufficiently to think of his duties, the boy on the beach had sprung forward.

"Slam it!" commanded an irate voice.

The lad complied, and as he did so, peered eagerly into the capacious depths of the vehicle.

"The boy with the fish!" exclaimed at the same time a girlish treble within.

"Eh?" my lord turned sharply.

"An impudent lad who stopped the Lady Elise!" exclaimed the fat man—surely Beppo—on the front seat.

"Stopped the Lady Elise!" The governor repeated the words slowly; an ominous pause was followed by an abrupt movement on the part of the child.

"He did not stop me; it was I who nearly ran over him, and it was my fault. Beppo does not tell the truth—he's a wicked man!—and I'm glad I'm not going to see him any more! And the boy wasn't impudent; at least until Beppo offered to strike him, and then, Beppo didn't! Beppo," derisively, "was afraid!"

"My lady," Beppo's voice was soft and unctious, "construes forbearance for fear."

"Step nearer, boy!"

Partly blinded by the lamps, the lad obeyed; was cognizant of a piercing scrutiny; two hard, steely eyes that seemed to read his inmost thoughts; a face, indistinguishable but compelling; beyond, something white—a girl's dress—that moved and fluttered!

"Who is he?"

"A poor boy who lives in the woods, papa!"

But Beppo leaned forward and whispered, his words too low for the lad to catch. Whatever his information, the governor started; the questioning glance on an instant brightened, and his head was thrust forward close to the boy's. A chill seemed to pass over the lad, yet he did not quail.

"Good-by, boy!" said the child, and, leaning from the window, smiled down at him.

He tried to answer, when a hand pulled her in somewhat over-suddenly.

"Drive on!" Again the shrill tones cut the air. "Drive on, I tell you! Diable! What are you standing here for!"

A whip lashed the air and the horses leaped forward. The back wheels of the vehicle almost struck the lad, but, motionless, he continued staring after it. Farther it drew away, and, as he remained thus he discerned, or fancied he discerned, a girl's face at the back—a ribbon that waved for a moment in the moonlight, and then was gone.

Eight years elapsed before next he saw her.

CHAPTER IV.

A Dance on the Beach.

The great vernal equinox of April 178—, was the cause of certain unusual movements of the tide, which made old mariners and coast-fishermen shake their heads and gaze seaward, out of all reckonig. At times, after a tempest, on this strange coast, the waters would rise in a manner and at an hour out of the ordinary, and then among the dwellers on the shore, there were those who prognosticated dire unhappiness, telling how the sea had once devoured two villages overnight, and how, beneath the sands, were homes intact, with the people yet in their beds.

Concerned with a disordered social system and men in and out of dungeons, the governor had little time and less inclination to note the caprices of the tide or the vagaries of the strand. The people! The menacing and mercurial ebb and flow of their moods! The maintenance of autocratic power on the land, and, a more difficult task, on the sea—these

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were matters of greater import than the phenomena of nature whose purposes man is powerless to shape or curb. My lady, his daughter, however, who had just returned from seven years' schooling at a convent and one year at court where the queen, Marie Antoinette, set the fashion of gaiety, found in the conduct of their great neighbor, the ocean, a source of both entertainment and instruction for her guests, a merry company transported from Versailles.

"Is it not a sight well worth seeing after your tranquil Seine, my Lords?" she would say with a wave of her white hand toward the restless sea. "Here, perched in mid air like eagles, you have watched the 'grand tide,' as we call it, come in—like no other tide—faster than a horse can gallop! Where else could you witness the like?"

"Nowhere. And when it goes out—"

"It goes out so far, you can no longer see it; only a vast beach that reaches to the horizon, and—"

"Must be very dangerous?"

"For a few days, perhaps; later, not at all, when the petites tides are the rule, and can be depended on. Then are the sands, except for one or two places very well-known, as safe as your gardens at Versailles. But remain, and—you shall see."

Which they did—finding the place to their liking—or their hostess; for the governor, who cared not for guests, but must needs entertain them for reasons of state, left them as much as might be to his daughter. She, brimming with the ardor and effervescence of eighteen years, accepted these responsibilities gladly; pending that period she had referred to, turned the monks' great refectory into a ball-room, and then, when the gales had swept away, proposed the sands themselves as a scene for diversion both for her guests and the people. This, despite the demur of his Excellency, her father.

"Is it wise," he had asked, "to court the attention of the people?"

"Oh, I am not afraid," she had answered. "And they are going to dance, too!"

"They!" He frowned.

"Why not? It is the queen's own idea. 'Let the people dance,' she has said, 'and they will keep out of mischief.' Besides," with a prouder poise of the bright head, "why shouldn't they see, and—like me?"

"They like nothing except themselves, and," dryly, "to attempt to evade their just obligations."

"Can you blame them?" She made a light gesture. "Obligations, mon pere, are so tiresome!"

"Well, well," hastily, "have your own way." Although he spoke rather shortly, on the whole he was not displeased with his daughter; her betrothal with the Marquis de Beauvillers, a nobleman of large estates,—arranged while she was yet a child!—promised a brilliant marriage and in a measure offered to his Excellency some compensation for that old and long-cherished disappointment—the birth of a girl when his ambition had looked so strongly for an heir to his name as well as to his estate.

And so my lady and her guests danced and made merry on the sands below, and the people came out from the mainland, or down from the houses in the town at the base of the rock, to watch. A varied assemblage of gaunt-looking men and bent, low-browed women, for the most part they stood sullen and silent; though exchanging meaning glances now and then as if to say: "Do you note all this ostentation—all this glitter and display? Yes; and some day—" Upon brooding brows, in deep-set eyes, on furrowed faces a question and an answer seemed to gleam and pass. Endowed with natural optimism and a vivacity somewhat heedless, my lady appeared unconscious of all this latent enmity until an unlooked-for incident, justifying in a measure the governor's demur, broke in upon the evening's festivities and claimed her attention.

On the beach, lighted by torches, a dainty minuet was proceeding gaily, when through the throng of onlookers, a young man with dark head set on a frame tall and powerful, worked his way carefully to a point where he was afforded at least a restricted view of the animated spectacle. Absorbed each in his or her way in the scene before them, no one noticed him, and, with hat drawn over his brow, and standing in the shadow of the towering head-dresses of several peasant women, he seemed content to attract as little attention to himself as possible. His look, at first quick and alert, that of a man taking stock of his surroundings, suddenly became intent and piercing, as, passing in survey over the lowly spectators to the glittering company, it centered itself on the young mistress of festivities.

In costume white and shining, the Lady Elise moved through the graceful numbers, her slender supple figure now poised, now swaying, from head to foot responsive to the rhythm of that "pastime of little steps." Her lips, too, were busy, but such was the witchery of her motion—all fire and life!—the silk-stockinged cavaliers whom she thus regalied with wit, mockery, or jest, could, for the most part, respond only with admiring glances or weakly protesting words.

"That pretty fellow, her partner," with a contemptuous accent on the adjective, "is the Marquis de Beauvillers, a kinsman of the king!" said one of the women in the throng.

"Ma foi! They're well matched. A dancing doll for a popinjay!"

The young man behind the head-dresses, now nodding viciously, moved nearer the front. Dressed in the rough though not picturesque fashion of the northern fishermen, a touch of color in his apparel lent to his bearing a note of romance the bold expression of his swarthy face did not belie. For a few moments he watched the girl; the changing eyes and lips, shadowed by hair that shone and flashed like bright burnished gold; then catching her gaze, the black eyes gleamed. An instant their eyes lingered; hers startled, puzzled.

"Where have I seen him?" My lady, in turning, paused to swing over her shoulders a glance.

"Whom?" asked her companion in the dance—a fair, handsome nobleman of slim figure and elegant bearing.

"That's just what I can't tell you," she answered, sweeping a courtesy that fitted the rhythm of the music. "Only a face I should remember!"

"Should?" The marquis' look followed hers.

But the subject of their conversation, as if divining the trend of their talk, had drawn back.

"Oh, he is gone now," she answered.

"A malcontent, perhaps! One meets them nowadays."

"No, no! He did not look—"

"Some poor fellow, then, your beauty has entrapped?" he insinuated. "Humble admirer!"

"Then I would remember him!" she laughed as the dance came to an end.

Now in a tented pavilion, servants, richly garbed in festal costume, passed among the guests, circulating trays, bright with golden dishes and goblets, stamped with the ancient insignia of the Mount, and once the property of the affluent monks, early rulers of the place. Other attendants followed, bearing light delicacies, confections and marvelous frosted towers and structures from the castle kitchen.

"The patron saint in sugar!" Merry exclamations greeted these examples of skill and cunning. "Are we to devour the saint?"

"Ah, no; he is only to look at!"

"But the Mount in cake—?"

"You may cut into that—though beware!—not so deep as the dungeons!"

"A piece of the cloister!"

"A bit of the abbey!"

"And you, Elise?"

The girl reached gaily. "A little of the froth of the sea!"

Meanwhile, not far distant, a barrel

"Then I Would Remember Him," She Laughed.

had been broached and wine was being circulated among the people. There, master of ceremonies, Beppo dispensed advice with the beverage, his grumbling talk heard above the light laughter and chatter of the lords and ladies.

"Drink to his Excellency!" As he spoke, the governor's man, from the elevated stand upon which he stood, gazed arrogantly around him. "Clods! Sponges that sop without a word of thanks! Who only think of your stomachs! Drink to the governor, I say!"

"To the governor!" exclaimed a few, but it might have been noticed they were men from the town, directly beneath the shadow of his Excellency's castle, and now close within reach of the fat factotum's arm.

"Once more! Had I the ordering of wine, the barrels would all be empty ones, but her ladyship would be generous, and—"

Beppo broke suddenly off, his wandering glance, on a sudden, arrested.

"Hein!" he exclaimed, with eyes protruding.

A moment he stammered a few words of surprise and incredulity, the while he continued to search eagerly—but now in vain. The object of his startled attention, illumined, for an instant, on the outskirts of the throng, by the glare of a torch, was no more to be descried. As questioning the reality of a fleeting impression, his gaze fixed itself again near the edge of flickering lights; shifted uncertainly to the pavilion where servants from the Mount hurried to and fro; then back to the people around him. His jaw which had dropped grew suddenly firm.

"Clear a space for the dance!" he called out in tones impatient, excited. "It's her ladyship's command—so see you step blithely! And you fellows there, with the tambourin and hautbois, come forward!"

Two men, clad in sheepskin and carrying rude instruments, obediently advanced, and at once, in marked contrast to the recent tinkling measures of the orchestra, a wild, half-barbaric concord rang out.

But the governor's man, having thus far executed the orders he had received, did not linger to see whether or not his own injunction, "to step blithely," was observed; some concern, remote from gaillarde, gavotte or bourree of the people, caused him hastily to dismount from his stand and make his way from the throng. As he started at a rapid pace across the sands, his eyes, now shining with anticipation, looked back.

"What could have brought him here? Him!" he repeated. "Ah, my fine fellow, this should prove a lucky stroke for me!" And quickening his step, until he almost ran, Beppo hurried toward the tower gate of the Mount.

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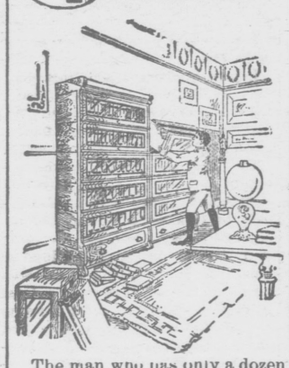

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PRIZE: 1 Set Silver Knives & Forks Value $5.00
Keen Kutter
DONATED BY
Redgrave Bros.
Hardware, Stoves and Tinware
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PRIZE: Silk Petticoat Value $5.00
DONATED BY
Fogel & Burstan
DEPARTMENT STORE
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc.
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PRIZE: Oak Dressing Table Value $20.00
DONATED BY
J. H. Emerson
Furniture Dealer and Undertaker
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PRIZE: Shirt Waist Box Value $5.00
DONATED BY
M. Banning
Dry Goods, Groceries and Wall Paper
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PRIZE: Bottle Cologne Value $5.00
DONATED BY
Ernest A. Truitt
Druggist
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PRIZE: Pattern Hat Value $5.00
DONATED BY
L. M. Scott
Millinery
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PRIZE: Leather Suit Case Value $5.00
DONATED BY
The Globe Clothing Store
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing, Clothing
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PRIZE: Potted Plant Value $5.00
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E. J. Steel
Florist
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